

EPARCHY OF SAINT MARON
CANADA

SAINT ANTHONY'S PARISH

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Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

MASSES AND CELEBRATIONS

Sunday: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM.

English Mass, Sunday: 5:00 PM.

Daily Mass: 6:00 PM.

Daily dedication Prayers: 5:30 PM.

Tuesday: Rosary & Litany: 5:30 PM.

Wednesday: Our Lady's Confraternity: 5:00 PM.

Thursday: Adoration: 5:00 PM.

First Sunday of each month:

Youth English Mass: 5:00 PM.

CONFESSIONS:

15 Minutes before daily Mass at 5:45 PM.

SICK / SHUT-IN VISIT:

Please call 519-322-2282

BAPTISMS:

Please call the Church Office at least one month prior to Baptism date.

MARRIAGES:

Please contact the Parish Priest a minimum of six months in advance of the desired date of marriage.

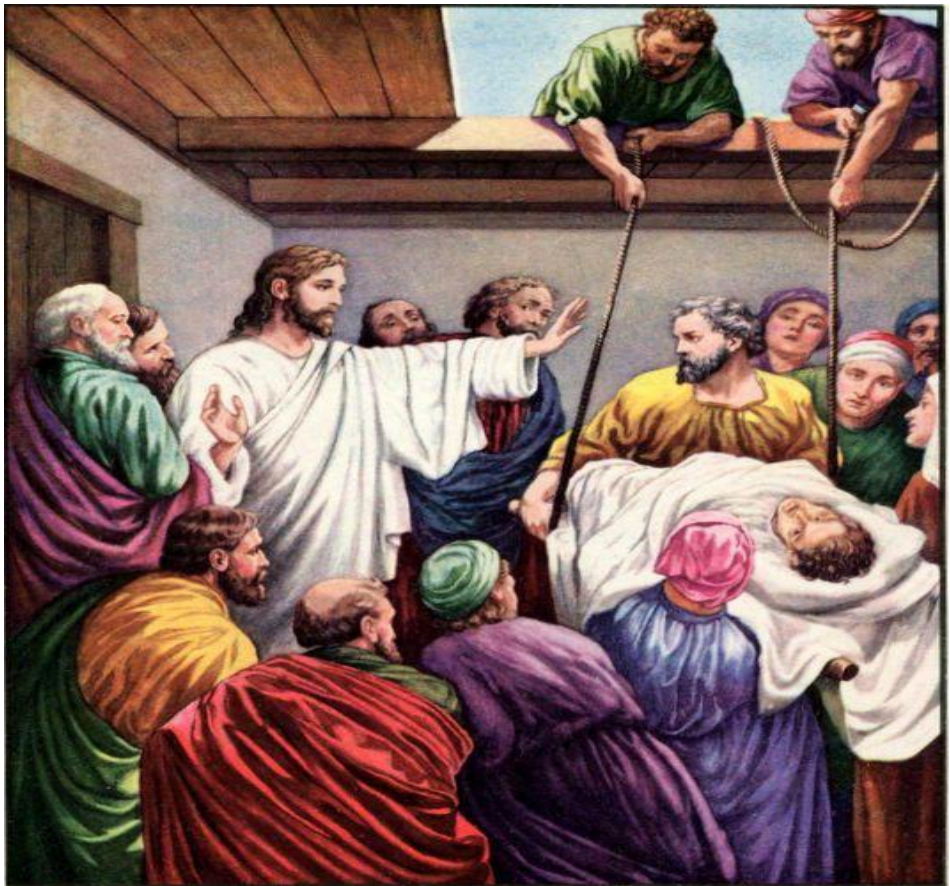
Our Parish Mission Statement

The Faith Community of Saint Anthony's Parish, Leamington, open to the Spirit as disciples of Jesus Christ, envision our mission as proclaiming, witnessing and celebrating the Kingdom of God and keeping alive the Maronite Tradition among us through SERVICE, HEALING and RECONCILING LOVE.

St. Anthony's is a Registered, Charitable, non-profit organization.

Weekly Bulletin

Sunday, March 26th, 2017



Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent,

The Healing of the Paralytic

الأحد الخامس من زمن الصوم، شفاء المخلع

March 26th, 2017 / آذار ٢٦

View our weekly bulletin online at: www.stanthonyparish.com

Designed and maintained by Acey Gaspard

Parish Information

Thank you: Msgr. Charles would like to cordially thank the parishioners and friends for their generous donations towards the New Saint Anthony's Church, Leamington.

EACH FAMILY IS KINDLY INVITED TO MAKE A YEARLY DONATION IN ORDER TO BUILD THE NEW CHURCH.

Every Sunday we share in the Bulletin the last 12 donations:

- 1- Jennifer Thomas Law Firm: \$ 1,000.00
- 2- Anonymous: \$ 700.00
- 3- Taylor Clark (purchased Picture) offered by Tony Touma: \$ 250.00
- 4- Doctor Antoine Sassine: \$ 1,000.00
- 5- SAJ Luncheon (Feast of St. Anthony): \$ 1,500.10
- 6- In Memory of Salime Knati: \$ 40.00
- 7- In Memory of Joe Hanna Youssef: \$ 865.00
- 8- In Memory of Hanna El Zouki (London): \$ 250.00
- 9- Gold donated by Anonymous Family: \$ 1500.00
- 10- Doctor Julien Antoine Saad: \$ 600.00
- 11- Anonymous: \$ 100.00
- 12- In Memory of Raya Youssef: \$ 360.00

TOTAL: \$ 397,845.79

CONDOLENCES: Our deepest sympathies to the Gebrayel family on the loss of their father Sarkis Youssef Gebrayel who passed away in Lebanon on Wednesday, March 22nd, 2017 at the age of 91. The Memorial Mass for the repose of his soul will be held on Sunday, March 26th, 2017 at 11:00 AM at Saint Anthony's Church. May God rest his soul in peace and grant consolation to his family.

DONATIONS: We have received the Donations in Memory of Raya Youssef. Mass donations were a total of \$ 360.00 and donations to Building Fund was \$ 360.00. Thank you to all for your generosity. May God rest her Soul in peace.

HOLY WEDNESDAY: "Kebab and Fatayer" after Mass and Veneration of the Holy Cross. If you are willing to help, please call the church office at 519 322 2282. Also, for 10 minutes after mass, Lawyer Grace Daccache, from Montreal will be explaining how to register any Wedding, Death, or children in Lebanon. Everyone is welcome to ask any questions.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Father Charles Saad and Church Pastoral Committee appointed during the last meeting on March 9th, 2017, Mrs. Annette Diab as coordinator of the Saint Anthony's fundraising committee. If you are interested in helping and working with others on this committee, please call Annette Diab or Church Office, 519-322-2282.

FRIDAY LENT COLLECTION: During Lent Season, the Friday Collection during mass will be for Families in need. Friday collections are approximately \$ 200.00 weekly. Thank you for your generosity.

UPCOMING MEMORIAL MASSES

INTENTION	DATE	TIME
1 - Paul Raheb (1 Year Memorial Mass)	March 26, 2017	11:00 AM
2 - Theresa George (1 Year Memorial Mass)	April 30, 2017	11:00 AM
3 - Sarkis Gebrayel (40 Day Memorial Mass)	April 30, 2017	9:30 AM
4 - George Raffoul (6 Month Memorial Mass)	May 7, 2017	9:30 AM
5 - Raya Youssef (40 Day Memorial Mass)	May 14, 2017	11:00 AM

NEXT SAJ LUNCHEONS

1-	Saint Anthony of Padua	Sunday June 11 th , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
2-	First Sunday after Festival	Sunday August 20 th , 2017	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon
3-	Jesus the King	Sunday October 29, 2017	SAJ and Falafel Luncheon
4-	Saint Anthony the Great	Sunday January 14 th , 2018	SAJ and FALAFEL Luncheon

All proceeds will go to the New Saint Anthony's Church

Last Week's Collection

60 Envelopes	\$	985.00
Loose	\$	260.00
Candles	\$	72.75
40 Day Memorial Mass	\$	100.00
Funeral	\$	200.00
Baptism	\$	200.00
Bulletin Ads	\$	700.00
Masses In Memory of Raya Youssef	\$	360.00
Total:	\$	2,877.75

Income of the Shrine – February 2017

Canadian	\$	1,550.05
US	\$	86.00
Total	\$	1,636.05

MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL

Eleven Parishioners are donating to date.

1- \$ 50	2- \$ 35	3- \$ 15	4- \$ 30	5- \$ 50	TOTAL
6- \$ 25	7- \$ 30	8- \$ 100	9- \$ 25	10- \$ 50	
11- \$ 25					\$ 435.00

MONTHLY AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL: To date we have 11 families donating through monthly withdrawal. For your convenience, automatic withdrawal forms are available at church office.

REGIONAL MASS: Decision of priests' meeting of Ontario II, with Father Charles, Protospesbyter and all priests of our region is, the Next Regional Mass is at Saint Peter's Maronite Church, Windsor on Saturday July 8th, 2017 at 5:00 PM. All 4 Churches from our area will be celebrating together. All groups of our Church including junior & senior youth are encouraged to attend. All are welcome.

PRAYER GROUP: Every First Friday of each month. Next meeting will take place on Friday April 7th, 2017 at 7:00 PM. For information, contact Noel Tawil.

FIRST COMMUNION: This year's First Communion practices are every Tuesday from 4:30 until 6:00 PM. Mrs. Jihane Mouawad is preparing our 14 children for their First Holy Communion including 2 children from Windsor. First Communion ceremony is Sunday, May 7th, 2017 at 1:00 PM at Saint Anthony's Church. Registration still available for 2017 Communion. May God bless them all.

LEBANESE CLUB: The Lebanese Club is offering their services for First Communion Celebrations. They are offering full menu with soft drinks and DJ included. Prices are: Adult- \$ 20.00, Children 6-12 years \$ 10.00, and 5 and under- free.

CONFERENCES: Friday May 12, 2017, 7:00 PM, about Virgin Mary at Shrine, by Abouna Milad Salloum.
Friday June 9, 2017 at 7:00 PM at Saint Anthony Church, we will be having conference about Cancer Prevention, by Doctor Daad Al-Sayegh.

YOUTH CONVENTION: This year's Youth Convention will take place May 19 – 21, 2017 in Halifax. There will be a gathering of Youth from all Maronite parishes in Canada. Every youth, 19 years of age and over can attend. Cost of trip is approximately \$ 400.00. Saint Anthony's Church will be financially assisting the youth for this trip. For more information, contact Vicki Tawil @ 519 566 9335 or Jihane Mouawad @ 519 995 5442.

**Saint Anthony's Maronite Parish
Masses & Celebrations during the week**



Sunday, March 26th, 2017

***Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent / The Healing of the Paralytic
الأحد الخامس، شفاء المخلع***

- 9:30 AM – Mass for Paul Raheb (1 Year Memorial Mass)
With Rite of Incense (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Memorial Mass for Sarkis Youssef Gebrayel
With Rite of Incense (Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH MASS for the Christian Martyrs in
Europe

Monday, March 27th, 2017

Metrona Martyr & Saint Bembo (1st & 4th Centuries)

- 5:30 PM – Prayers
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Brother Hanna Maksoud (Family)
And for Fouzi Sleiman (Mrs. Theresa Obeid)
SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

Tuesday, March 28th, 2017

Philanos & wife Lidia and their 2 Sons (Martyrs)

- 5:30 PM – Rosary, Litany & Ya Omm-Allah
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Hnan Youssef Elias & Wife Shamma and
Daughters (Family)
And for Joe B. Najem (Paul & Anna Jourij)
SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

Wednesday, March 29th, 2017

Saint Kyrillos of Baalbak (Martyr +362)

- 5:00 PM – Prayers of our Lady's Confraternity
- 6:00 PM – Mass for Mike Malkoun (Mr. & Mrs. Larry Jacobs)
And for Jamila Gebrail (Mrs. Therese Boutros)
SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

Thursday March 30th, 2017

Saint John Climacos (+605)

- 5:00 PM – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
ساعة سجود أمام القربان المقدس
- 6:00 PM – Mass for All Forgotten Souls (Donated)
And for George Raffoul (Antonios & Dalail Raheb)
SAINT JOSEPH PRAYERS

Friday, March 31st, 2017

Pope Lucius I

- 4:30 PM – STATIONS OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 5:00 PM – Mass for Maryam Hadchiti and Son
Shamoun (Tony Hadchiti & Family)
And for Elias Mouawad (Mr. John Jacobs)
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
- 7:00 PM – Future Movement at Caboto Club

Saturday, April 1st, 2017

Saint Mary of Egypt (+521)

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM – Arabic School
- 7:00 PM – Maya Mikhael's award Party at Saint Charbel
Church

Sunday, April 2nd, 2017

***Sixth Sunday of the Great Lent / The Healing of the Blind Man
الأحد السادس من زمن الصوم، شفاء الأعمى***

- 9:30 AM – Mass for Joe Boutros (8 Years Mass) (Family)
- 11:00 AM – Mass for Paul Joseph (3 Years Mass)
(Family)
- 5:00 PM – ENGLISH YOUTH MASS (Available)

Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent,

The Healing of the Paralytic

الأحد الخامس من زمن الصوم، شفاء المخلع

في قلب مسيرة الصوم، نجد أنفسنا أمام مخلع لا يقوى على الحركة، أمام رجال أربعة أدهش إيمانهم يسوع، وأمام فريسيين خبيثين لا يجراؤن على النفوس بما يفكرون به في قلوبهم. تُقدّم قصة شفاء المخلع المدلى من السقف الإيمان كشرط أساسي للمعجزة. لكنّ الملفت للنظر هو أنّ الإيمان الذي يحقق ذلك الشرط هنا هو إيمان رفاق المخلع وليس إيمانه الشخصي. إنّ إيمان رفاق المخلع الأربعة تمكنّ من اجتياز عائق شعبية يسوع الكبيرة من خلال قيامهم بكشف السقف حيث كان يسوع وإدلاء رفيقهم أمامه. أعلن يسوع للمخلع غفران خطاياها عوضاً من أن يشفيه، متحدّياً الفكر السائد آنذاك أنّ كلّ مرض هو نتيجة لخطيئة ما. أثبت يسوع هويته بأنّه الله من خلال مغفرة خطايا المخلع. ولأنّ ذلك الشفاء غير مرئي، قام يسوع أمام أعينهم بشفاء مرئي حتى لو كان أقلّ أهميّة. أقام يسوع المخلع وأرسله إلى بيته. لا شفاءً روحياً للإنسان دون موافقته. إذا مانع الإنسان إرادة الله بقي في خطيئته. فأكبر أعجوبة وأكبر شفاء هو الرجوع عن الخطايا والقبول بغفران الله.

Gospel: Mark 2: 1 - 12

Reading: Timothy 6: 1 - 5

We are today before a paralyzed man, four men whose faith surprised Jesus, and hypocrites Pharisees. Faith is a principal condition for miracle. For this miracle it was the four men's faith not the paralyzed. With their faith they were able to remove all obstacles. They dug through the roof of the house where Jesus was teaching the crowd about the Lord's word. Then they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. Jesus did the unthinkable. He first forgave the man his sins. Jesus' treatment of sinners upset the religious teachers of the day. The Pharisees regarded this as blasphemy because they understood that only God had authority to forgive sins and to unbind a man from his burden of guilt. Jesus claimed an authority which only God could rightfully give. Jesus not only proved that his authority came from God, he showed the great power of God's redeeming love and mercy by healing the paralyzed of his physical ailment. This man had been paralyzed not only physically, but spiritually as well. Jesus freed him from his burden of guilt and restored his body as well. The Lord is ever ready to bring us healing of soul, body, and mind.

Next Sunday:

Fifth Sunday of the Great Lent,

The Healing of the Paralytic

الأحد الخامس، شفاء المخلع

Gospel: Mark 2: 1 - 12

Reading: Timothy 6: 1 - 5